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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

MASAHIRO NOZAKI

CASE NO.: AD 6506 US NA

SERIAL NO.: 09/180,943

GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

FILED: NOVEMBER 18, 1998

EXAMINER: U. K. RAJGURU

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**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2002, please consider the following remarks. A petition for a three month extension of time has been filed concurrently herewith in support of the filing of this paper.

**REMARKS**

Claims 5-7, all of the claims of the present application, stand rejected.

**I. The Numbering of Claims and 37 CFR 1.126**

The Examiner indicated that the numbering of the claims of the instant case are not in accordance with 37 CFR 1.126, as claims remaining after cancellation of other claims must not be renumbered. Accordingly, the Examiner kindly renumbered Claims 1-3 as Claims 5-7 and this is reflected in the Office Action summary. Applicant thanks the Examiner for making reference to this requirement and attending to the renumbering on Applicant's behalf.

**II. The Rejection of Claims 5-7 under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentably obvious over Hawley's Condensed Dictionary in view of Weber et al and Paschke et al**